

lawful for all purchasers from the grantees or their assigns of lands within the Rancho Laguna de Santos Cals, in the State of California, to file, within twelve months from the passage of this act, with the register of the land office at Mariposa, applications describing in detail the parcels of land so purchased, with proof of bona fide purchase from the said grantees or their assigns; and, upon such proofs being found satisfactory, the said purchasers shall be permitted to enter, according to the lines of the public surveys, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the lands so purchased within the limits of said rancho, as described in the petition presented to the board of commissioners under the act of March 3, 1851, entitled "An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California," to the extent to which the lands so purchased have been reduced to possession, and are now held by said purchasers. Provided, That any person who shall avail himself of the provisions of this act shall thereafter be forever barred from claiming under the grant in the event of a final confirmation of the grant.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That where any additional surveys may be found necessary to give full effect to this act, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause such surveys to be made at the cost of the purchaser, as provided by the act of May 30th, 1862, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands of the United States." Provided, That no entry of mineral lands or lands reserved for military or other public uses shall be permitted under this act, nor shall any rights acquired under the pre-emption laws of the United States be affected thereby.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the register and receiver of the proper land office to receive all applications in cases presented under this act, pursuant to such instructions as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to adjudge all such cases as preliminary to a final decision in due course of law.

Approved, July 12, 1864.

[PUBLISHED—No. 18.]

AN ACT to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, and to alter the names of said districts, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction of the western district of Virginia shall hereafter be co-extensive with, and confined to the limits of the State of West Virginia, and shall be called the district of West Virginia; and the jurisdiction of the eastern district of Virginia shall hereafter be co-extensive with the limits and include the whole of the State of Virginia, and shall be called the district of Virginia. The judge of the said district of West Virginia shall annually hold six sessions as follows: At Charleston, on the twenty-fourth days of March and August; at Wheeling, on the sixth days of April and September; at Charleston, on the sixteenth days of April and September. The judge of the district of Virginia shall, in addition to the sessions heretofore held by him as judge of the eastern district of Virginia, hold sessions at the times and places within the district of Virginia when and where sessions were held prior to the passage of this act by the judge of the western district of Virginia.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all the records and files of the courts of the western district of Virginia, heretofore held within the limits of the district of West Virginia, as prescribed and fixed by the first section of this act, shall remain and be kept in the district of Virginia; and all records and files of the courts of the eastern district of Virginia, heretofore held within the limits of the district of West Virginia, as prescribed and fixed by the first section of this act, shall remain and be kept in the district of West Virginia. All writs, suits, pleas, recognitions, indentures, and all other process, civil or criminal, issued, sued out, commenced or pending, of which, if this act had not been passed, the judge of the western district would have had jurisdiction within the limits of the said district of Virginia, as defined by this act, shall be returned, entered, and have day before, and be heard and determined by the judge of the district of Virginia, in the same manner, and with the same validity and effect, as they should have been returned, entered, heard and determined by the judge of the western district of Virginia, if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all the judicial proceedings of the courts of the western district of Virginia had within the limits of the district of West Virginia into a State are hereby made and deemed to be as valid and binding, whether or not they have been commenced or pending, as if they had been commenced or pending in the district of West Virginia, and said judicial proceedings had been made and determined by the judge of the district of Virginia, in the same manner, and with the same validity and effect, as they should have been commenced or pending, and determined by the judge of the western district of Virginia, if this act had not been passed.

Approved, June 11, 1864.

[PUBLISHED—No. 19.]

AN ACT to provide for the summary trial of minor offenses against the laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the judge of any district court of the United States to hold a special session of said court at any time, whether in term or vacation, for the trial of minor offenses against the laws of the United States, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That whenever a complaint shall be made against any master, officer or mariner of any ship or vessel belonging, in whole or in part, to any citizen or citizens of the United States, or the commission of any offense, not capital or otherwise infamous, against the laws of the United States made for the protection of persons or property engaged in commerce or navigation, it shall be the duty of the district attorney to investigate the same, and the general nature thereof, and if, in his opinion, the case is such as should be summarily tried under the provisions of this act, he shall report the same to the district judge, and the judge shall, at his discretion, as soon as the ordinary business of the court shall permit, proceed to try the cause, and for that purpose may, if necessary, hold a special session of the court.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That at such trial it shall not be necessary that the accused shall have been previously indicted, but a statement of complaint, verified by oath, in writing, shall be presented to the court, setting out the offense in such manner as clearly to apprise the accused of the character of the offense complained of, and to enable him to answer the complaint. And the said complaint or statement shall be read to the accused, who may plead to answer the same, or make a counter statement.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That in said trial shall thereupon proceed, with in a summary manner, and the case shall be decided by the court, unless at the time for pleading or answering, the accused shall demand a jury, in which case the trial shall be upon the complaint and plea of not guilty.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the court to sentence any person convicted on such trial to any greater punishment than imprisonment in jail for one year, or to a fine exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, in its discretion, in those cases where the laws of the United States authorize such imprisonment and fine.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the court to allow the district attorney to amend his statement or complaint at any stage of the proceedings, before verdict, if, in the opinion of the court, such amendment will work no injustice to the accused; and if it appear to the court that the accused is unprepared to meet the charge as amended, and that an adjournment of the cause will promote the ends of justice, such adjournment shall be made until a further day, to be fixed by the court.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That at such trial, if by jury, the United States shall be entitled to three pre-trial challenges. Challenges for cause, in such cases, shall be tried by the court without the aid of a jury.

Approved, June 11, 1864.

AN ACT to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every quartermaster and assistant quartermaster, and every commissary and assistant commissary of subsistence, and every paymaster and additional paymaster shall, as soon as practicable, be ordered to appear for examination as to his qualifications before a board to be composed of three staff officers of the corps to which he belongs, or two staff officers of the corps, and of whom two at least shall be officers of full rank, which board shall make a careful examination as to the qualifications of all officers who may appear before them in pursuance of this act, and shall also keep minutes and make a full and true record of the examination in each case. And all members of such boards of examination shall be sworn to discharge their duties as herein provided, and to affirm that they will conduct all examinations with impartiality, and with a sole view to the qualifications of the person or persons to be examined, and that they will not divulge the vote of any member upon the examination of any officer who may appear before them.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That such boards of examination shall be convened under the direction of the Secretary of War, by the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General of Subsistence, and the Paymaster General at convenient places; and general rules of examination and a standard of qualifications shall be prescribed by said officers, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and shall be published in general orders.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That such general orders shall have been published for sixty days, if any officer who shall then be ordered before a board of examiners, under the provisions of this act, shall fail for thirty days, after receiving such special order, to report himself to the board, and the same shall be held closed, and no further action shall be taken thereon for examination; and if he shall still thereafter fail for a further period of thirty days so to appear he shall thereupon be dropped from the rolls of the army. Provided, however, That if such failure to appear and report shall have been occasioned by wounds or sickness, or other physical disability, then he shall be no forfeiture of pay until thirty days after such disability has been removed; but if he fails sixty days after the disability is removed, the officer shall not report himself he shall then be dropped from the rolls as in other cases.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if the board of examination shall report that any officer does not possess the requisite business qualifications they shall forward the record of the examination of such officer to the head of the bureau to which he may belong, and if the head of such bureau shall approve the finding and report of the board he shall forward the same through the Secretary of War to the President of the United States, and if the President shall concur in the finding and report of the board in his examination, shall be dismissed from the service with one month's pay, and if not yet commissioned his appointment shall be revoked. And if the board shall report that any officer fails to pass a satisfactory examination by reason of incompetence, gambling or other immorality, and if the head of the bureau shall approve the finding and report of the board, and the claim in such case shall be referred to the President, and if the President shall concur in the finding and report of the board, then such officer shall be dismissed from the service without pay, and shall not be permitted to re-enter the service as an officer. Provided, That such dismissal shall not relieve him from liability under existing laws for any offense he may have committed.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLISHED—No. 128.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act to which this is an amendment shall, from the commencement of the present rebellion, extend to and embrace all cases of the loss of horses by any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private in the military service of the United States, while in the line of their duty in such service, by capture by the enemy, whenever it shall appear that such officer, non-commissioned officer or private was or shall be ordered by his superior officer to surrender to the enemy, and such capture was or shall be made in pursuance of such surrender.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLISHED—No. 124.]

AN ACT granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the act of the twenty-first of December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the army," shall not be construed as to require any officer under the age of sixty-two years, and whose name shall not have been borne upon the Navy Register for a period of forty-five years after he had arrived at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

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Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That at such trial it shall not be necessary that the accused shall have been previously indicted, but a statement of complaint, verified by oath, in writing, shall be presented to the court, setting out the offense in such manner as clearly to apprise the accused of the character of the offense complained of, and to enable him to answer the complaint. And the said complaint or statement shall be read to the accused, who may plead to answer the same, or make a counter statement.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That in said trial shall thereupon proceed, with in a summary manner, and the case shall be decided by the court, unless at the time for pleading or answering, the accused shall demand a jury, in which case the trial shall be upon the complaint and plea of not guilty.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the court to sentence any person convicted on such trial to any greater punishment than imprisonment in jail for one year, or to a fine exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, in its discretion, in those cases where the laws of the United States authorize such imprisonment and fine.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the court to allow the district attorney to amend his statement or complaint at any stage of the proceedings, before verdict, if, in the opinion of the court, such amendment will work no injustice to the accused; and if it appear to the court that the accused is unprepared to meet the charge as amended, and that an adjournment of the cause will promote the ends of justice, such adjournment shall be made until a further day, to be fixed by the court.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That at such trial, if by jury, the United States shall be entitled to three pre-trial challenges. Challenges for cause, in such cases, shall be tried by the court without the aid of a jury.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 14, 1864.

UPON THE PETITION OF R. A. James, one of the next of kin and one of the heirs at law of

ALEXANDER G. SWARTZ,

late of Newport, dec'd, intestate, making request for this Court to appoint Albert Hammett of Newport, or some other suitable person, administrator on the estate of said Alexander G. Swartz.

And the same is received and is referred to Monday the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Mercury.

BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Nov 19, 1864.

JAMES W. LANGLEY, Guardian of the Estate of

Edward B. Langley and Joshua B. Langley, of Newport, full age, presents his full account on their estates for examination and allowance. And the same is received and is referred to Monday the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Mercury.

BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Commissioner on the estate of

WILLIAM C. TROW,

late of Newport, dec'd, represented insolvent, and six months from November 21, 1864, is allowed the creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and will meet at the store of Thomas W. Wood, No. 58 Thames street, on the 20th day of March, 20th day of April and 21st day of May, 1865, at 1-2 o'clock p. m., to examine said claims and how they are made out.

SYLVESTER R. HAZARD, Com'n'r.

CHARLES COZENS, Com'n'r.

BENJAMIN MARSH 2d, Com'n'r.

Nov 26-3w

Commissioner's Notice.

THE TIME for receiving claims against the estate of

JOHN SMITH, dec'd, represented insolvent, has been extended by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, for one month from Nov. 21, 1864, and will meet at the house of Benjamin Marsh 2d, 120 Thames street, on the 21st day of December, 1864, at 7 o'clock p. m., to receive and examine the claims that may be brought against said estate.

BENJAMIN P. CLARKE, Com'n'r.

WILLIAM MARSH 2d, Com'n'r.

PATRICK TIERNAN, Com'n'r.

Nov 26-3w

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of

ELIZABETH S. SASSON,

late of Newport, dec'd, hereby requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH A. CARR, Administrator.

Nov 26

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been approved and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of

NATHANIEL BOLT,

late of Newport, dec'd, hereby requests all persons having any claims against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

OLIVER REED, Executor.

Nov 26

Guardian's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Guardian of the estate of

SIMON RADIGAN,

a minor over the age of fourteen years, son of Andrew Radigan, late of Newport, dec'd, and has given bond according to law, and hereby gives notice to the creditors of his said ward to submit their claims to him within six months from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY GILROY, Guardian.

Nov 19-6w

Guardian's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER gives public notice that he has been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Guardian of the estate of

HARRIET N. HATHAWAY,

minor over 14 years of age, and has given bonds according to law, and hereby calls upon all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH H. BUCKLIN, Guardian.

Providence, Nov 19-6w

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Guardian of the person and estate of

BERTHA DEJONGH,

of said Newport, hereby requests all persons having any claims against said minor to present them within six months from this date and those indebted to make immediate payment to

AMELIA C. DEJONGH, Guardian.

Oct 29-6w

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Approved, June 10, 1864.

(PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 35.)

JOINT RESOLUTION granting certain privileges to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States here the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, be and the trade is invited to our new scale

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(PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 44.)

JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States here the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, be and the trade is invited to our new scale

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FLOUR

JUST received a lot of extra family Flour at J. Lawton's 32 Bridge St., that he is selling at reduced prices.

S. I. LAWTON.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Nov 21, 1864.

JOHN STEVENS, Executor of the last will and testament of

SAMUEL BARKER,

late of Newport, dec'd, presents his Executor account on said estate and in writing to this Court prays that the same may be examined and allowed, and also prays that he may be discharged from the duties of said trust as executor, and the widow and children of said Samuel Barker in writing to this Court, represent that they are informed that said John Stevens is about to resign the trust, and they pray that on the settlement of the executor's account and on the discharge of said executor from said trust, that the Court will appoint Robert S. Barker, son of the deceased, or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed on the estate of said Samuel Barker.

And the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 12th day of December next, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Mercury.

BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Nov 21, 1864.

HANNAH EASTON, administratrix on the estate of

REBECCA EASTON,

presents her administration account on the estate for examination and allowance.

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Court of Probate City of Newport, Nov 21, 1864.

WILLIAM ALGER, administrator on the estate of

JAMES ALGER,

late of Newport, dec'd, presents his administration account on said estate for examination and allowance.

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BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 23, 1864.

JAMES M. SIBSON, of Portsmouth, R. I., has this day filed his petition in this office to the Court of Probate of said Portsmouth, to be held on the 12th day of December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, praying that himself or some other suitable person be appointed administrator on the estate of

WM. HENRY HARRISON HALL,

formerly of Portsmouth, late comant of Newbern, N. C., and hath applied to me to give notice thereof, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said petition, and those to appear if they so desire, at and be heard in relation thereto.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 26

GARDNER BROWN, Guardian of the person and estate of

PERRY CROUCHER,

presents his final account of Guardianship on the estate of his said ward, for allowance, and the same is referred to the second Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 26

ELIZABETH P. CHASE, Guardian of the estate of the late

CHARLES H. CHASE,

of Portsmouth, dec'd, presents her final account of Guardianship on said estate for allowance, and the same is referred to the second Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 26

ELIZABETH P. CHASE presents a petition to this Court, praying that some suitable person be appointed administrator on the estate of

CHARLES H. CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, dec'd, and the same is referred for consideration, to the second Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate City of Newport, Nov 21, 1864.

WILLIAM ALGER, administrator on the estate of

JAMES ALGER,

late of Newport, dec'd, presents his administration account on said estate for examination and allowance.

And the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 12th day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 23, 1864.

JAMES M. SIBSON, of Portsmouth, R. I., has this day filed his petition in this office to the Court of Probate of said Portsmouth, to be held on the 12th day of December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, praying that himself or some other suitable person be appointed administrator on the estate of

WM. HENRY HARRISON HALL,

formerly of Portsmouth, late comant of Newbern, N. C., and hath applied to me to give notice thereof, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said petition, and those to appear if they so desire, at and be heard in relation thereto.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 26

GARDNER BROWN, Guardian of the person and estate of

PERRY CROUCHER,

presents his final account of Guardianship on the estate of his said ward, for allowance, and the same is referred to the second Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 26

ELIZABETH P. CHASE, Guardian of the estate of the late

CHARLES H. CHASE,

of Portsmouth, dec'd, presents her final account of Guardianship on said estate for allowance, and the same is referred to the second Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Nov 26

ELIZABETH P. CHASE presents a petition to this Court, praying that some suitable person be appointed administrator on the estate of

CHARLES H. CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, dec'd, and the same is referred for consideration, to the second Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Mercury.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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